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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Examiner's decision mailed on July 2, 2003. An Amendment and a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, to and including December 2, 2003, is also enclosed. This Notice of Appeal is being filed in an abundance of caution, concurrently with an Amendment (the content of which was discussed with the Examiner in a telephonic interview held on December 1, 2003) that is believed to obviate all outstanding rejections. Applicants believe a Notice of Allowance will follow entry of the Amendment, in which case the need for Appeal will be obviated.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0528 for the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$330.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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